

**(Please return by June 16, 2005)**  
**June 2005 - Early Action Compact Progress Report**  
**Lexington County**



1. In an effort to keep our contact information updated; please provide the following information for your county:

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EAC contact	Sheri Armstrong	785-8631	sarmstrong@lex-co.com

2. Please complete the attached Ozone Awareness Week checklist so that we will know which activities you did to promote awareness.  
See attachment.

3. List any progress (if applicable) since your December 2004 submittal? (stakeholder meetings, events held, special projects, fleet changes, Energy Star products purchased, Tree City USA, TABFTE, etc.)  
Lexington County attended the seminar “Understanding the Effects of the Urban Forest and Air and Water Quality” presented by Dr. Dave Nowak. We recently attended a meeting with Mr. David Farren of Southern Environmental Law and Richland County to discuss land use, transportation, and planning between the two Counties to aid in the reduction of VOC and NOx. Lexington County has/will purchase several items of electronic equipment that are Energy Star rated.

4. Do you have any plans to implement additional strategies and/or education and outreach activities during the 2005 ozone season? (It’s not too late to use Ozone Awareness Week ideas!)

We have obtained a list of the of the major VOC and NOx emitters in Lexington County, and are planning to sit down with these companies and discuss the concerns and possible ramifications that could happen in Lexington County if the ozone emissions are not meet and Federally Mandated Regulations are handed down. We would like to start with some of the school systems this year with a educational air quality presentation for appropriate school age groups. In additions, Mr. Rhett Bickley, Landscape Guru for Lexington County, and myself are looking into several educational/outreach presentations to local organizations that can help get our word out.

5. Do you have any requests for specific assistance from the Department and/or the EPA? When we start with presentations I would like to have at least one individual from DHEC attend presentations with Lexington County for possible questions that could arise and be best addressed by DHEC.

Supervisor/Manager/Administrator: Mr. John Fechtel

Date: 6/15/06

EAC Contact: Ms. Sheri M. Armstrong

Date: 6/15/06

# Lexington County

## What did you do?

### Ozone Awareness Week 2005

Prior to Ozone Awareness Week (March 28th- April 1st), we provided the following outreach materials. Please check the initiatives that you did and explain to what extent you did them. If you did more, please include those items at the bottom. Also, if you have plans to use any of these materials during the 2005 ozone season, please include that information as well. Thanks for all of your hard work in making the 2005 Ozone Awareness Week a success!

- ☐ Posters (3 different)

Explain: **Posters displayed the week of March 28 – April 1 at the County Administration Building for all citizens and employees to see.**

- ☐ Ozone and Your Health brochure

Explain: **Brochures displayed the week of March 28 – April 1 at the County Administration Building for all citizens and employees to read.**

- ☐ Display?

Explain: **N/A**

- ☐ Season bookmarks in employee paychecks

Explain: **Approximately 1200 brochures for the spring season awareness attached to employee paychecks March 31, 2005**

- ☐ “Do Your Part to Spare the Air” blue bookmarks in employee paychecks

Explain: **N/A, see above.**

- ☐ Link to ozone forecast available on county web site

Explain: **The HTML codes given to County Web developer along with the brochures for all seasons and they should be available at any time on the County web site.**

- ☐ Coloring book

Explain: **N/A**

- ☐ “DRAFT” Press Release

Explain: **Press release distributed (hand delivered) to Citadel Broadcasting Corporation, Clear Channel Marketing, Inner City Broadcasting, Glory Communications, Broomfield Broadcasting.**

- ☐ Proclamation from Governor to be distributed

Explain: **Proclamation distributed (hand delivered) to Citadel Broadcasting Corporation, Clear Channel Marketing, Inner City Broadcasting, Glory Communications, Broomfield Broadcasting.**

- ☐ List of 25 things you can do to spare the air... flyer

Explain: **The sheet of 25 items given to County Web developer and should be available to view at any time on the County web site.**

□ Copy of e-mail to distribute to employees

Explain: N/A

**Extras:** The PSA formatted for Lexington County was copied and Ozone Awareness covers were made and they were distributed to Citadel Broadcasting Corporation, Clear Channel Marketing, Inner City Broadcasting, Glory Communications, Broomfield Broadcasting. I spoke with each station personally and told them of the concerns and asked that the PSA be put into the stations rotates. All stations were very receptive of the issues and said they would speak of ozone awareness and add the PSA to their rotation.